



## **SPEAKER BIOS**

### **Hon. Terry Curry, Marion County Prosecutor's Office**

Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry is a widely respected attorney in Indianapolis, having practiced as a trial lawyer for more than 30 years in Indiana and Federal courts. His diverse trial experience from 1978 to the present has included employment as a Deputy Prosecutor in the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, as a law firm partner, and as a solo practitioner, and now as Marion County Prosecutor. He has served as lead counsel in more than 125 court and jury trials, arbitrations, and injunction hearings.

While a Deputy Prosecutor, Terry was primarily responsible for prosecution of white collar crime and political corruption matters. His numerous successful prosecutions included bribery by public officials, securities fraud, Ponzi schemes, and employee embezzlements. However, he became so passionate about the work of the office that he also volunteered to take on cases outside of his area of primary responsibility. At various times at the office, Terry also served as a supervisor in one of the Marion Criminal Courts, thus supervising other Deputy Prosecutors in addition to being responsible for his own case load, and supervisor of the grand jury coordinating the full-time investigators of the Prosecutor's office. In six years as a Deputy Prosecutor, Terry ultimately prosecuted hundreds of felony cases, including murder, robbery, burglary, forgery, theft, and drug offenses, Terry's legal career has also included significant trial experience in complex civil matters.

As evaluated by his peers in the Indianapolis legal community, Prosecutor Curry has received the highest possible rating for legal ability and ethical standards. Martindale-Hubbell is a national attorney directory service which maintains a proprietary rating system based upon survey of an attorney's peers. Terry's rating is "AV Preeminent 5.0 out of 5.0," which is the highest possible rating for legal ability and ethical standards.

## **Maribeth Vander Weele, President, Vander Weele Group**

Maribeth Vander Weele is President of the Vander Weele Group, LLC, a Chicago firm that specializes in investigations of complex fraud, schemes. A Certified Protection Professional and Certified Inspector General, Maribeth has consulted onsite in manufacturing plants in China, Malaysia, Singapore, Mexico, and the United States and has overseen thousands of investigations in the private and public sectors. Maribeth is a member of the Cook County Board of Ethics and former Inspector General of the Public Building Commission of Chicago, which achieved significant recoveries. Former Inspector General of Chicago Public Schools, she served as President of the Illinois Association of Inspectors General. A former award-winning journalist for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and author of the 1995 book, *Reclaiming Our Schools, the Struggle for Chicago School Reform*, Maribeth has been profiled in the *Wall Street Journal* and in other national publications and books.

Maribeth has lectured at seminars for the World Bank, Harvard University, the National Business Roundtable, the Public Broadcasting System, the Association of Inspectors General, the National Association of Local Government Auditors, the Illinois CPA Society, the Chicago Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the National Education Writers Association, the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University, and in many other forums nationwide and in Canada.

## **Luke Britt, Indiana Public Access Counselor**

Luke Britt was appointed by Governor Mike Pence to serve as Indiana's Public Access Counselor in August of 2013. He previously served as an attorney and operations manager for the Indiana State Department of Health and as an attorney for the Department of Child Services. Britt received his undergraduate degree in Journalism from Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana, and his law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, Michigan. He has also completed course work toward a Master's of Business Administration at the University of Indianapolis. As the public access counselor, Britt will provide advice, assistance and education concerning Indiana's public access laws to members of the public and government entities. The Office also publishes advisory opinions regarding access to public records and Indiana's Open Door law.

## **Tad Stahl, Chief Information Security Officer, Indiana Office of Technology**

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## **Sergeant Jennifer Barnes, Indiana State Police**

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## **James J. Bell, Partner, Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP**

James J. Bell represents professionals and their family members in state and federal criminal matters, government investigations and professional licensing matters. He also represents businesses in conducting comprehensive internal investigations.

James has represented individuals in "white collar" matters involving allegations such as wire fraud, security fraud and bank fraud, and he has also represented individuals in traditional state court matters like theft, operating a vehicle while intoxicated and drug possession. He gives ethics advice to attorneys and represents attorneys and law students in licensure matters and in matters involving the Indiana Board of Law Examiners. James has been named to *Best Lawyers in America*® and to *Super Lawyers*®; in 2015, he was selected for inclusion on the *Indiana Super Lawyers*® "Top 50" list.

James has been elected to be the 2018 President of the Indianapolis Bar Association. Since 2013, James has served as an adjunct professor at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law where he teaches a course on attorney ethics. A former state court major felony public defender, James serves on the Indiana Federal Community Defenders Board of Directors. He was also the 2009 chair of the Indianapolis Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section and was a two-term Chairman of the Criminal Justice Section of the Indiana State Bar Association. In 2011, he was named Chair of the Legal Ethics Committee. He has served as Vice President of the Indianapolis Bar Association on three occasions.

In addition, James writes a monthly column on ethics and criminal law for the Indiana Lawyer. He also appears in the Amateur Life Coach YouTube series that strives to teach attorneys, law students and the public about ethics, management and professional issues that attorneys face on a daily basis. He is also a frequent speaker on ethics and law office management. Outside of the office, James currently coaches a 4and-under soccer in a league that does not keep score and does not keep track of wins and losses. He likes to claim his team is undefeated.

## **Justice Steven H. David**

Justice Steve David has enjoyed a multi-faceted career with private practice and corporate counsel experience, twenty-eight years of stellar military service and fifteen years as a trial court judge in Boone County.

While Justice David's military career has taken him all over the world, he has strong ties to Indiana. His ancestors settled in southern Indiana in the late 1700's and early 1800's. He was born in Allen County, raised in Bartholomew County and has lived in Boone County for twenty-two years.

He graduated magna cum laude from Murray State University as a Distinguished Military Graduate on an R.O.T.C. scholarship. He earned his law degree from Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law. He is also a graduate of the Indiana Judicial College and the Graduate Program for Indiana Judges.

Following his graduation from law school in 1982, he served in the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps on active duty until 1986 and reserve duty until 2010. His service included two post 9-11 mobilizations in Iraq and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He served as trial counsel, defense counsel, Military Judge and Commander. He graduated from the Army's Command and General Staff College, the Military Judges School, and the Judge Advocate General's Basic and Advanced Officer's Course.

His dedication to the military, pro bono services, and the rule of law earned him a number of military and citizen awards including the nation's third highest non-combat medal, the Defense Superior Service Award. He also earned multiple Meritorious Service Awards, Army Commendation Medals and the Frederick Douglas Human Rights Award. He retired from the military in November 2010 with the rank of Colonel.

Justice David's civilian legal career started in Columbus, where he focused on personal injury, family law, and civil litigation. He later became in-house counsel for Mayflower Transit, Inc before moving to Boone County where he was elected Circuit Court Judge and named Boone County's Citizen of the Year, in 1999.

As a trial court judge, he presided over civil, criminal, family and juvenile matters. He testified before the Indiana General Assembly on juvenile law and is a recipient of the coveted Robert Kinsey Award as the most outstanding Juvenile Court Judge in Indiana. His efforts to improve the availability of mental health services for children led to his recognition by the Indiana chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Justice David serves as co-chair for the state's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative ("JDAI") and also co-chairs the Program Committee for the Indiana State Bar Association's inaugural Leadership Development Academy. He is a frequent speaker and writer on various legal topics and an adjunct professor at the University of Indianapolis and Indiana University's Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

Justice David is a member of many legal and civic organizations including the Indiana Judges Association, the state and national Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the American Inns of Court and the American Bar Foundation. He is a member of the American, Indiana, Indianapolis and Boone County Bar Associations as well as the Military Officers Association of America, the Zionsville American Legion, the Lebanon Elks Club and the Lebanon Kiwanis Club.

He currently serves as President of the Community Foundation of Boone County and has previously served on both the Zionsville and Lebanon Boys and Girls Clubs' Board of Directors. He enjoys participating in marathons and triathlons, reading and golf. He has hiked the Grand Canyon three times. One hike included the Boone County Bar Association and another was a family hike. The production crew of the television program 48 Hours followed the David Family and reported on their endeavor to the bottom of the canyon.

### **William J. Kresse, Professor, Governor's State University**

William J. Kresse is an Assistant Professor at Governors State University in the Chicago suburb of University Park, Ill., and the former Director of the Center for the Study of Fraud and Corruption. Professor Kresse is an attorney, a Certified Public Accountant / Certified in Financial Forensics, a Certified Fraud Examiner, and a Certified Forensic Accountant. The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners named Professor Kresse "Educator of the Year" in 2007. Professor Kresse holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree (Accountancy) from the University of Notre Dame, a Master's degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois and a Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois.

Often referred to as "Professor Fraud," Professor Kresse has appeared widely in the media, including ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, WGN, FOX, NPR, the *Washington Post*, the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Dallas Morning News*. Professor Kresse was a contributor to the *New York Times* and authored the "Professor Fraud" blog on the *Chicago Tribune's* website.

Professor Kresse has authored or co-authored numerous articles appearing in such journals as *Issues in Accounting Education*, *The International Journal of Learning*, *The Journal of Academic*

*Administration in Higher Education, Performance Improvement Quarterly, Fraud Magazine, Review of Business Research, Review of Management Innovation and Creativity and The Police Chief.*

Before entering academia, Professor Kresse worked in the audit division of major international CPA firms, served as the Law Clerk to the Honorable Abraham Lincoln Marovitz of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and worked as an Associate Attorney for major Chicago law firms. Professor Kresse is a Member of the Board of Directors for Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. He has also served as a Hearing Officer for both the Chicago and Cook County Boards of Election and as an Arbitrator for the Cook County Circuit Court Arbitration Program. He was also a member of the Board of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners Foundation. He currently serves as a member of the Audit Committee, College of DuPage, DuPage County, Illinois and as a Commissioner on the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners.

### **Cynthia Carrasco, Inspector General, Indiana Office of Inspector General**

Cynthia Carrasco was appointed as Indiana's Inspector General by Governor Mike Pence in January 2015. Prior to holding this position, she served as Executive Director of the State Ethics Commission since 2007, during which time she supervised the monthly State Ethics Commission meetings and oversaw the staff and operations at the Office of the Inspector General. She hails from El Paso, Texas and is a graduate of the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.

### **Crystal Patterson, Government & Politics Outreach Manager, FaceBook**

Crystal Patterson is a Government & Politics Outreach Manager for Facebook. She has more than a decade of experience in digital strategy and communications. With a background working on Capitol Hill, campaigns and in both the private and non-profit sectors, Crystal now works with elected officials, government agencies, non-profits and political organizations to optimize their Facebook experience and results. A graduate of Northwestern University, Crystal is originally from northeast Ohio and currently resides in Washington, DC.

### **Hon. Mike Pence, Indiana Governor**

Governor Mike Pence is a lifelong Hoosier with legal, small business and policy experience. He was elected the 50th Governor of the State of Indiana in 2012 and inaugurated January 14, 2013. Governor Pence is dedicated to continuing Indiana on a pathway to success through fiscal responsibility, economic development and educational opportunity for every Hoosier child.

During his first legislative session as governor, Pence worked with the Indiana General Assembly to craft an honestly balanced budget that maintains strong reserves for the State and continues to generate a surplus. The budget includes the largest state tax cut in history, as well as new money for roads and schools. Governor Pence expanded school choice and addressed Indiana's skills gap by making career and technical education a priority in every Indiana high school.

Governor Pence manages a State employee workforce of approximately 28,000 and a State budget of \$30.6 billion. He oversees the duties of the executive branch as the state's chief executive officer, recommends and reviews legislation with members of the Indiana General Assembly, and also serves as the commander-in-chief of the Indiana National Guard.

Prior to being elected governor, Pence represented Indiana's Sixth Congressional District in Congress. First elected in 2000 and earning a sixth term in 2010, Pence brought his Hoosier sensibility to the table and quickly established a record of serving his constituents and championing fiscal responsibility, smaller government and economic growth—skills and values he has brought with him to state government.

Pence's leadership and legislative accomplishments resulted in him being elected unanimously by his colleagues to serve as House Republican Conference Chairman and Chairman of the House Republican Study Committee.

A strong supporter of the military, Pence has made a priority of reducing veteran unemployment and, while in Congress, he visited Hoosier soldiers in Iraq and/or Afghanistan every year since hostilities began.

Pence was born and raised in Columbus, Indiana, graduated from Columbus North High School, went on to graduate from Hanover College in 1981 and earned his J.D. from Indiana University School of Law in 1986.

Governor Pence and First Lady Karen Pence have been married since 1985 and currently live in the Governor's Residence. They have three adult children, Michael, Charlotte and Audrey.

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